

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000933

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing

Industry Skills Fund - not-for-profit employers

Question

Are not-for-profit employers eligible to apply for a grant under the fund to provide training and support?

If not, why not?

Answer

Section 18 of the Industry Skills Fund Program Guidelines identifies that eligible applicants must be solvent Australian enterprises that are non tax-exempt. The nature of not-for-profit organisations is not to diversify and improve their competitiveness in a global market which is one of the purposes of the fund.